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NAIROBI FOR AGATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, AGRI, ZA

SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN WHEAT PURCHASE

1. JACOB MWANZA, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF INDECO AND H.V. CHABI, OPERATIONS CONTROLLER OF RUCOM INDUSTRIES, DEPART MARCH 13 FOR MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA TO NEGOTIATE TERMS OF PURCHASE OF UP TO 165,000 MT HARD WHEAT. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, CHABI WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MOST RECENT PRICE DATA FOR US HARD WHEAT AND ESTIMATE OF AVAILABILITY THROUGH 1976. (MOST RECENT DATA AVAILABLE HERE WAS AS OF FEB. 19).

2. CHABI IMPLIED THAT FINACING MAY POSE INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEM WITH AUSTRALIAN WHEAT PURCHASES. IN PAST, CONSORTIUM OF AUSTRALIAN BANKS PROVIDED CREDITS. HOWEVER, INDICATIONS ARE BANKS WILL REQUIRE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE WHICH MAY BE UNACCEPTABLE TO GRZ. CHABI SAID IF MARKET AND CREDIT CONDITIONS IN US APPEAR FAVORABLE, HE AND MWAZA MIGHT FOLLOW AUSTRALIA VISIT BY VISIT TO US.

3. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS TO DEPARTMENT.

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